

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the economic impact of agriculture on the State of Indiana;

Whereas, the Indiana Agriculture Resource Council is a partnership of twenty-four commodity organizations and state and federal agriculture agencies seeking to promote an understanding of Indiana's agriculture industry during Agriculture Week;

Whereas, Indiana agriculture is a diverse industry representing livestock, poultry, and grain production statewide, as well as diverse crops such as mint production in northern Indiana, melon production in southwestern Indiana, and fruit and vegetable production in all corners of the state;

Whereas, Indiana agriculture plays a vital role in the renewable fuels industry and has emerged as a national bio-fuels leader for ethanol and bio-diesel, which reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy and increase economic opportunities for Hoosiers;

Whereas, Indiana agricultural productivity is maintained

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on 63,000 Hoosier farms encompassing 15.4 million acres, and includes technologically advanced production systems to meet the global needs for food and fiber now and in the future;

Whereas, Indiana's agricultural productivity is a direct result of partnerships like the IARC partnerships that encompass producers, government, education, agribusiness, commodity and farm organizations who work together to provide quality food and fiber products, to preserve our natural resources, and to promote rural Indiana; and

Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the Proclamation of Governor Mitch Daniels declaring the week of March 18 to March 24 as Agriculture Week in the State of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
- 2 Agriculture Week in the State of Indiana.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Agriculture Resource
- 5 Council and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

